

## BOUNDARY LINE WEST OF THE RIO GRANDE

*Convention signed at Washington August 24, 1894, extending convention of July 29, 1882, as extended*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification August 27, 1894*

*Ratified by the President of the United States September 1, 1894*

*Ratified by Mexico October 3, 1894*

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington October 11, 1894*

*Entered into force October 11, 1894*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States October 18, 1894*

*Expired October 11, 1896*

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Whereas the United States of America and the United States of Mexico desire to comply fully with the provisions of the Convention concluded and signed at Washington, July 29, 1882,<sup>1</sup> providing for an international boundary survey to relocate the existing frontier line between the two countries west of the Rio Grande;

And whereas the time fixed by Article VIII of that Convention for the termination of the labors of the International Boundary Commission, as extended by Article II of the Convention concluded and signed between the two high contracting parties February 18, 1889,<sup>2</sup> will expire October 11, 1894;

And whereas the two high contracting parties deem it expedient to agree upon a further extension of the time stipulated in Article II of the Convention aforesaid, to the end that the International Boundary Commission may be enabled to finish all its work and so render a report accompanied by a final map of the topography on both sides of the line, they have appointed for this purpose their respective Plenipotentiaries, to wit:

The President of the United States of America, Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and

The President of the United States of Mexico, Matias Romero, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of Mexico in Washington,

<sup>1</sup> TS 220, *ante*, p. 850.

<sup>2</sup> TS 231, *ante*, p. 874.

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following article:

#### ARTICLE I

The period fixed by Article VIII of the aforesaid Convention of July 29, 1882, between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico, which was extended for five years from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the Convention of February 18, 1889, between the same high contracting parties and which will terminate October 11, 1894, is hereby further extended for a period of two years from that date.

This Convention shall be ratified by the high contracting parties in conformity with their respective constitutions and its ratifications shall be exchanged in Washington, as soon as possible.

In faith whereof, we, the undersigned, in virtue of our respective full powers, have signed this convention, in duplicate, in the English and Spanish languages and have thereunto affixed our respective seals.

Done at the City of Washington, the 24th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

WALTER Q. GRESHAM [SEAL]

M. ROMERO [SEAL]